Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 29 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 30 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 29 Apr 2023 at 02:08 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for cloudy, unsettled conditions into next week with patchy rain and showers at times. Lower for detail, extent and timing of low cloud rain and showers.

Headline for Saturday 29 Apr 2023: Cloudy today with rain and snow this morning, mostly dry this afternoon

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 29 Apr 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow	Light snow	Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog
Precipitation probability					
40%	40%	40%	20%	20%	20%

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Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain, some snow above 600 metres this morning. Mainly dry in the afternoon and evening but with a lot of cloud.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30%

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud down to 500 to 800m. Visibility becomes poor in any rain or snow.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	12/15 E	10/13 E	13/17 S	11/15 S	10/13 S	13/16 S	15/20 S
900	12/15 E	10/13 E	12/16 S	11/15 S	10/13 S	12/16 S	14/18 S
600	8/10 E	7/10 E	8/12 SE	6/9 SW	6/9 SE	7/9 S	6/10 S
300	4/7 E	6/10 E	6/10 E	6/9 SE	7/12 SE	6/11 SE	3/4 SE
Glen	5/7 E	5/9 E	6/10 E	5/10 SE	6/13 S	4/9 S	3/7 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	-3/-9	-3/-8	-2/-7	-1/-6	-0/-5	0/-5	1/-4
900	-2/-7	-2/-6	-0/-5	1/-4	1/-3	2/-3	2/-2
600	-0/-4	0/-3	2/-2	2/0	3/0	3/-0	3/0
300	2/-0	2/-0	3/1	5/3	5/2	4/1	4/3
Glen	3/1	3/1	4/2	6/4	5/3	4/3	4/3
Freezing Level*	500m	400m	600m	800m	1000m	1300m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note low freezing level, this gradually rising this afternoon

Forecast for Sunday 30 Apr 2023
Weather: Cloudy with mist and low cloud then sunny spells with an increasing chance of a few heavy showers from late morning.

Maximum wind: Southwest 15-20mph gust 30mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40%

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud to low levels in the early morning becoming broken at 600-800m from morning. Visibility, poor in cloud, will fall to very poor in heavy showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 Celsius rising to plus 10 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits.

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